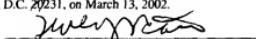


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In the application of:

Masaki KUROKAWA

Serial No.: 10/014,111

Filing Date: December 10, 2001

For: EXPOSURE METHOD, ELECTRON
BEAM EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND
FABRICATION METHOD OF
ELECTRONIC DEVICE

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: 2881

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In complete response to the enclosed Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under
37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) dated January 18, 2002, attached please find:

- The original Declaration (combined with Power of Attorney) signed by the inventor(s). Please see attached Fee Transmittal For FY 2002(PTO/SB/17) for charging the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).
- A declaration signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).
- A Power of Attorney and Prosecution by Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.
- A Declaration of Small Entity Status.
- A Petition for Extension of Time.
- A verified English translation of the application, and the \$130.00 fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k). Please see attached Fee Transmittal Form FY 2001.
- A preliminary amendment.
- Other: : Supplemental Initial Information Data Sheet (to correct title of invention); and Request to Correct Filing Receipt

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee of \$130.00 and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**. The Fee Transmittal For FY 2002 (PTO/SB/17) is enclosed (in duplicate) for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 13, 2002



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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
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143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
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REQUEST TO CORRECT FILING RECEIPT AND
SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INITIAL INFORMATION DATA SHEET

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With reference to the above application, Applicants request correction of the filing receipt and submit the enclosed supplemental initial information data sheet for the purposes of correcting the error.

The original initial information data sheet has an error in the title of the invention. The information data sheet gives the title as "Electron Beam Exposure Apparatus and Fabrication Method of Electronic Device". However, the correct title is --EXPOSURE METHOD, ELECTRON BEAM EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND FABRICATION METHOD OF ELECTRONIC DEVICE--. The enclosed supplemental Information Data Sheet has the

corrected information. Applicants request that the enclosed document is made of record in the subject application, and a correct filing receipt is issued. Also enclosed is a marked-up copy of the filing receipt which shows the correction in red.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this request and the Patent Office determines that a fee is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other additional fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Exposure Beam, Electron Beam Exposure Apparatus And Fabrication Of
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